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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9131.0020-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
OVERBY, Johan D. et al.) Group Art Unit: 2862
Serial No.: 10/759,747) Examiner: WHITTINGTON, Kenneth
Filed: January 15, 2004)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 6889
DIGITAL DETECTION OF ELECTRONIC)
MARKERS USING FREQUENCY)
APPLICATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

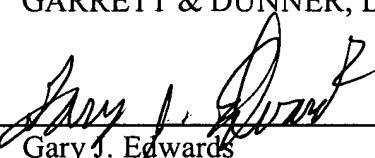
In a restriction requirement dated December 7, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-17 and 25-27, and Group II, claims 18-24. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 18-24 drawn to a method for tuning a marker locator.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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